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For: A POLYMER NANOCOMPOSITE )  
COMPRISING A MATRIX POLYMER AND )  
A LAYERED CLAY MATERIAL HAVING )  
A LOW QUARTZ CONTENT )

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